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BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition of:

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAUI

To Amend the Land Use District Boundary of Certain Lands Situated at Wailuku, Island of Maui, State of Hawai'i, Consisting of 25.263 Acres from the Agriculture District to the Urban District, Tax Map Key No. 3-5-002:011.

DOCKET NO. A07-773

WAIKAPU DEVELOPMENT VENTURE LLC'S MOTION TO BE COPETITIONER, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO BECOME A PARTY, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO INTERVENE; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules 15-15-52 and 15-15-97(c)(2) WAIKAPU DEVELOPMENT VENTURE LLC ("WDV") hereby moves (1) to be a copetitioner with Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Maui ("ELC"), or in the alternative (2) to become a Party herein, or in the alternative (3) to intervene.

STANDING AND JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTS

1. As set forth in ELC's MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROJECT filed herein ("ELC's Motion") WDV is under contract to purchase a portion of ELC's land covered by the above referenced docket (the "Petition Area").

WDV intends to develop a Workforce Housing Project under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §201H-38 (the "WDV 201H Project"). See ELC's Motion. Both WDV purchase of a portion of the Petition Area, and its development of its intended WDV 201H Project will be subject to future requests to the Land Use Commission under the present Docket.

- 2. both existing conditions set forth in the Land Use Commission's ("LUC") *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order*, filed March 7, 2008 (the "Findings") and its decision on ELC's Motion directly impact both how WDV proceeds with its 201H application and project, as well as its ability to purchase a portion of the Petition Area at all.
- 3. While ELC's Motion is limited in scope and seeks only an extension of time to complete its project, the contemplated sale of a portion of the Petition Area to WDV, and the resultant financial benefit to ELC, provides a substantial benefit to ELC and justification for ELC's Motion.
- 4. If ELC's Motion is granted, and upon initial approval of WDV's 201H Project by the Maui County Council, both ELC and WDV will return to the LUC for permission to, among other things, allow the sale of a portion of the Petition Area to WDV and allow WDV's 201H Project as an allowed use within the Findings or any amendment thereto. WDV and ELC may at that point ask that the Docket be bifurcated to allow separate proceedings for ELC's and WDV's respective projects.
- 5. WDV's participation, either as a co-petitioner or as intervenor will be helpful to the LUC at this point so that it may offer submissions, argument, and testimony helpful to the LUC as it deliberates ELC's Motion and future actions that will come before the LUC on this Docket.

CONCLUSION

For the above listed reasons, WDV respectfully requests that it be recognized by the LUC as either a copetitioner, party, or intervenor herein.

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WAIKAPU DEVELOPMENT VENTURE

LLC

Dated: Wailuku, Hawai'i, April 9, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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